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PROVISIONAL IRA 'STOLE' US ARMS

THE PROVISIONAL IRA HAS STOLEN WEAPONS FROM US MILITARY BASES FOR SHIPMENT TO NORTHERN IRELAND, ACCORDING TO A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON.

THE ALLEGED THEFTS WERE AMONG A NUMBER OF VARIOUS GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS REPORTED IN A PREVIOUSLY SECRET DOCUMENT RELEASED BY A WISCONSIN DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONGRESSMAN, MR. LES ASPIN.

THE DOCUMENT ALSO SAID THE PROVISIONAL IRA WAS REPORTED TO BE TRYING TO RECRUIT US MARINES WHO ARE TRAINED TO HANDLE MACHINE-GUNS AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

MR. ASPIN SAID THE 368 PAGE ARMY DEPARTMENT REPORT ALLEGED THAT, IN ALL, VARIOUS EXTREMIST GROUPS AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS STOLE A TOTAL OF 6,900 WEAPONS AND 1,200,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION BETWEEN 1971 AND 1974.

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